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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SOVIET PURCHASE OF 100,000 MT OF CORN

PARIS FOR PARSKY

1. AT MEETING OF ECONOMIC POLICY BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 3, GROUP REVIEWED REQUEST FOR PRIOR APPROVAL SUBMITTED BY COOK AND CO. FOR CONTRACT WITH SOVIETS TO EXPORT 100,000 MT OF CORN FOR DELIVERY BEGINNING OCTOBER, 1975. BOARD AGREED TO DIRECT INTER-AGENCY MONITORING GROUP TO APPROVE PURCHASE, BUT FIRST TO INFORM SOVIETS OFFICIALLY OF DECISION AND INDICATE OUR CONTINUED CONCERN THAT WE HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM SOVIETS ON FUTURE PURCHASE PLANS SO AS TO ALLOW US TO PROPERLY EVALUATE INDIVIDUAL SOVIET REQUESTS OF THIS KIND.

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2. AMEMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM SOVIETS OF ABOVE DECISION
AND OUR CONCERN ABOUT INFORMATION CONCERNING FUTURE
GRAIN AND SOYBEAN PURCHASES. EMBASSY SHOULD ADD THAT U.S.
REGARDS AS IMPORTANT THAT THE TWO SIDES CONTINUE TO WORK
TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF BETTER SUPPLY/DEMAND DATA SYSTEM
FOR GRAINS AND THAT THE SOVIETS DISCUSS OFFICIALLY WITH
USG FIRST ANY CONTEMPLATED GRAIN PRUCHASES. FYI U.S.
WILL RAISE INFORMALLY SUBJECT OF INFORMATION EXCHANGE

DURING FORTHCOMING VISIT OF TREASURY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY PARSKY. KISSINGER

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